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26 DEC 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff, United States Air Force  
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Chief, Subsidiary Plans Division, Team B

SUBJECT: Assignment of Aircraft

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 9 December 1957, in which you advised that it was not possible to replace the C-47 with a C-131E aircraft.

2. This Agency conducts certain operations on a continuing basis which require better single-engine performance and cockpit lighting than can be provided by the C-47 [REDACTED]. In addition, it is anticipated that our airlift requirements during calendar year 1958 will involve a total of approximately 30 hours flight time per month in an aircraft with greater speed and cargo-carrying capability.

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3. In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the engines on C-47 [REDACTED] be replaced with 1830-94 engines and that red-lighting be installed for the cockpit instruments. It is further requested that a C-54 C aircraft be made available to us in the Washington area on a priority basis when required.

4. Your favorable consideration of these requests will be greatly appreciated.

SIGNED

C. P. CARELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

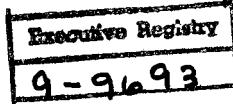
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT: Assignment of Aircraft  
REFERENCE: USAF Memorandum to DDCI, Same Subject,  
Dated 9 December 1957

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1. It is recommended that the attached memorandum to the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, be signed by the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.
  2. Reference memorandum advised that USAF was unable to replace C-47 [redacted] with a C-131 E as requested in our memorandum of 25 November but concurred in a replacement aircraft with greater speed, range, and cargo-carrying capacity and requested our definite airlift requirements to be used as the basis for the allocation of a suitable replacement.

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Chief  
Psychological and Paramilitary Staff

1 Attachment  
Letter for DDCI  
Signature

CONCURRENCES:

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Deputy Director (Plans) Date

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Director of Training Date